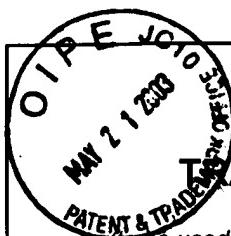


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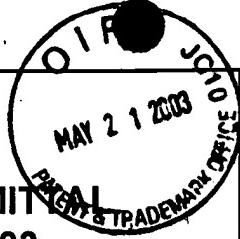
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Fee Paid	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[]
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1053	130	Non-English specification	[]
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[]
1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[]
1804	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[]
1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	[]
1252	410	Extension for reply within second month	[]
1253	930	Extension for reply within third month	[]
1254	1,450	Extension for reply within fourth month	[]
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1401	320	Notice of Appeal	[]
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1403	280	Request for Oral Hearing	[]
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
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